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and Transaction Reconciliation**

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AMENDMENT C

(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Dear Sir:

Applicant herein withdraws this application from appeal and reopens prosecution by this request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. In response to the final Examiner's Action mailed on January 7, 2009, the above-identified patent application is amended a third time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.